

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A mixture comprising at least one radiation-curable composition (I) and at least one pressure-sensitive adhesive (II).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A mixture as claimed in claim 1, ~~comprising as wherein the adhesive (II) comprises~~ at least one acrylic adhesive.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A mixture as claimed in claim 1, 1 or 2, wherein the adhesive has a glass transition temperature  $T_g$  of between -60 and -10°C.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A mixture as claimed in claim 1, any of claims 1 to 3, ~~comprising as wherein the adhesive (II) comprises an adhesive composition crosslinkable by which can be crosslinked by means of~~ active radiant energy.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A mixture as claimed in claim 4, wherein the adhesive composition ~~which can be crosslinked by means of~~ crosslinkable by active irradiation of energy has a glass transition temperature  $T_g$  of between -60 and +10°C.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A mixture as claimed in claim 4, 4 or 5, wherein the adhesive composition ~~which can be crosslinked by means of~~ crosslinkable by active irradiation of energy has a molar weight of between 200 000 and 1 500 000 g/mol.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A mixture as claimed in claim 1, any of claims 1 to 6, wherein the radiation-curable composition (I) comprises

- (A) at least one polymerizable compound containing comprising two or more copolymerizable, ethylenically unsaturated groups,
- (B) if desired, optionally, reactive diluents,
- (C) if desired, optionally, photoinitiator, and
- (D) if desired, further, typical coatings additives. optionally at least one coating additive.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A mixture as claimed in claim 7, wherein the radiation-curable composition (I) comprises

- 40 – 100% by weight of at least one polymerizable compound containing comprising two or more copolymerizable, ethylenically unsaturated groups (A),
  - 0 – 60% by weight of reactive diluents (B),
  - 0 – 20% by weight of photoinitiator (C), and
  - 0 – 50% by weight of further, typical coatings additives at least one coating additive
- (D)
- with the proviso that wherein (A), (B), (C) and (D) together make up 100% by weight.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A mixture as claimed in claim 7, 7 or 8, comprising compounds (A) comprising carbonate or urethane (meth)acrylates or carbonate or urethane vinyl ethers.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A mixture as claimed in claim 7, any of claims 7 to 9, comprising at least one polymer-analogously modified copolymer as compound (A).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A mixture as claimed in claim 1, any of claims 1 to 10, comprising

90 – 99.9% by weight of radiation-curable composition (I) and

0.1 – 10% by weight of pressure sensitive adhesive (II).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A method of coating a substrate which comprises using coating a substrate with a coating material comprising a the mixture as claimed in claim 1, any of claims 1 to 11.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A method as claimed in claim 12, further comprising optionally drying said coating material after said applying step, then thermally treating said substrate, and curing said coating material with active radiant energy.

~~wherein following application to the substrate the coating material is first dried, where appropriate, and then either is first thermally treated and then cured with active radiant energy, or is first cured with active radiant energy and then thermally treated.~~

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A method as claimed in claim 13, wherein said active radiant energy is light of wavelength  $\lambda=150$  ranging from 150 to 700 nm.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A method as claimed in claim 13, 13 or 14, wherein the thermal treatment is ~~eonducted~~ carried out at between 40 and 120°C.

Claim 16 (Canceled):

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): ~~The use as claimed in claim 16 or method as claimed in any of claims 12 to 15, The method of coating a substrate as claimed in claim 12,~~ wherein said substrate is plastic, glass or metal.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): ~~The use as claimed in claim 16 or 17 or method as claimed in any of claims 12 to 15, The method of coating a substrate as claimed in claim 12,~~ wherein said substrate is metal foil and/or plastic film or a composite of metal foil and plastic film.